

9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, SIERRA LEONE

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RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	\$5.00	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$5.00	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
Q-1[6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-293; 06-18-2001)

Presidential Proclamation No. 7062 of Jan. 14, 1998.

Entry into the United States of certain categories of Sierra Leonean citizens has been prohibited by a Presidential proclamation enacted on January 14, 1998. Since that time the names of individuals targeted by that proclamation have been entered into CLASS under code DPT-00. Special clearance procedures for citizens of Sierra Leone therefore are necessary only under the following circumstances:

a. CLASS namecheck returns a 00 hit or an actual or quasi entry (preceded by letter P) for any 212(a)(3) ineligibility -- i.e., terrorism or foreign policy, or:

b. The consular officer has reason to believe an applicant may be ineligible under any part of 212(a)(3) based on information on the application or derived from other sources.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-216; 10-31-2000)

Unavailable.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-216; 10-31-2000)

Available. May be obtained from the Director of Prison, Prison Headquarters, New England, Freetown.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-216; 10-31-2000)

Available. May be obtained from the Records Officer, Republic of Sierra Leone Military Forces, Wilberforce, Freetown.

Birth or Death Certificate

(TL:VISA-216; 10-31-2000)

Available. A certified copy of an entry in the register of births or deaths may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths, 3 Wilberforce St., Freetown. Local registrars record births and deaths outside of Freetown. When registry volumes are full, usually after a period of several years, they are forwarded to the central archives of the Freetown Registrar. Therefore, records of recent births and deaths outside Freetown are available only at the local registries.

Marriage Record

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Available. Four types of marriages are recognized as legal in Sierra Leone: civil, native (also called customary), Moslem and Christian. All civil and Christian marriages are required to be registered. Certified copies of certificates of registered marriages are available from the Office of the Registrar General, Walpole Street, Freetown. Certificates of Moslem marriages are also available from the mosque where they were performed; a certificate of a native marriage may also be obtained from the local authority that sanctioned the marriage.

Divorce Record

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Available. Divorces of people married in civil and Christian ceremonies must be granted by the courts, and therefore are registered. Certified copies of these divorce decrees are available from the Master and Registrar, High Court, Freetown. A certificate of Moslem divorce may be obtained from the mosque that sanctioned the divorce, and a certificate of native divorce may be obtained from the local authority that sanctioned the divorce. If a Moslem or native divorce was also registered with the civil authorities, a certified copy may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar General, Walpole Street, Freetown.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-235; 02-05-2001)

NIV applications for nationals of Sierra Leone are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Conakry, Guinea.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

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All of Sierra Leone.